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In re application: Aguilar et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for Updating  
Boot Code in a Data Processing System on  
a Local Storage Device

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Appeal Brief in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

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